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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 98,541-C)

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In the Application of:

Kimberly Christensen

Serial No.: 09/721,096

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For: Removal Of Embedding Media  
From Biological Samples and Cell Conditioning  
on Automated Staining Instruments

Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh

Group Art Unit: 1743

Confirmation No. 4217

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Commissioner of Patents  
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**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time in duplicate;
- b. Reply to The January 12, 2004 Official Action; and
- c. Rule 1.132 Declaration of Kimberly Christensen

2. With respect to fees:

- a. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$420.00
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